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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set. The Examiner has requested restriction for examination purposes to one of two inventions.

For the purpose of examination of the elected claims, please amend the application as follows:

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